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For	:	MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND TO TUMOR REJECTION ANTIGEN PRE-CURSOR MAGE-1, RECOMBINANT MAGE-1, AND MAGE-1 DERIVED IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with their duty of disclosure, applicants wish to make the attached references of record.

Boon, et al., PCT/US92/04354 is cited in the specification (e.g., page 7, line 21, et seq.). This reference, which corresponds to the parent of the subject application, teaches various MAGE genes, including MAGE-1. A peptide is taught, i.e., MZ2-E (SEQ ID NO: 26); however, this peptide was not used to provoke antibody production. It is taught to stimulate CTLs. It is well known in the art that T cell stimulating peptides do not stimulate antibodies as well.

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The attached is, to the best of applicants' knowledge, the art most relevant to the subject matter claimed in this case, as their is no suggestion in the art, let alone a teaching, that MAGE proteins or peptides derived therefrom could be used to generate monoclonal antibodies.

Respectfully submitted,

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